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An aging population in the United States is undergoing more spinal surgeries thanks to improved instrumentation techniques, better understanding of spinal biomechanics, and correlations between spinal disease and objective health related quality of life outcomes. With a rise in the severity of disease treated by the average spine surgeon, principles and techniques previously utilized only by the most seasoned scoliosis surgeon are now required for many cases of adult deformity seen in spine clinics across the country. While many patients do well, the increased severity of disease combined with the demanding techniques and steep learning curves, complications can and do occur with many of these patients after surgical intervention. The book “Spinal Deformity: A Case-Based Approach to Managing and Avoiding Complications” is an excellent addition to the library of any spine surgeon at any level of training.

Written and compiled by editors Mummaneni, Park, Crawford, Kanter, and Glassman, this book details many useful techniques for surgical treatment of spinal deformity from the occiput to the sacrum and includes pathologies from trauma to tumor and beyond. The overwhelming emphasis is on complications typically encountered in an approach or disease presentation with chapters written by both key thought leaders and members of the new generation of multi-dimensional spine surgery trainees. This combined experience and exposure to new techniques enables the reader to learn from the collective wisdom of both neurosurgeons and orthopaedic surgeons and take key steps toward complication avoidance in this difficult new landscape of spinal deformity surgery.

While there exist many excellent textbooks that focus on the principles of
spinal deformity and surgical technique, this book is written entirely in a case-based format which allows the reader to easily digest very complicated patient presentations and surgical approaches to difficulty problems in the spine. Most chapters include emphasis on radiographic assessment and classification of the deformity with an eye towards optimal and appropriate surgical decision making. Each chapter features 1 (or several) complications common to an approach or disease process, with special attention towards techniques for complication avoidance in future cases. As is indicated after complications, both surgical and medical therapies are discussed in detail with a readily apparent and easily obtained pearl for each and every chapter.
The case-based approach is an excellent introduction to the nuances of spinal deformity surgery, and most chapters are direct and to the point without much superfluous description or information. The succinct nature of
each chapter does come with several small drawbacks. Some chapters feature step-by-step directions of surgical technique while others gloss over the initial surgical treatment and instead focus on the complications and management of such missteps. Likewise, few if any chapters have a checklist-style guide for complication avoidance that might allow the surgeon to easily review while in clinic or before a large case in the operating room. Lastly, several chapters have radiographs that have been shrunk or have had the quality reduced which make detailed analysis difficult, if not impossible. These minor inconveniences and stylistic choices should not detract or prevent this text from being added to the library either at home or in the clinic.

In the end, this book will most likely benefit the spine surgeon in training, or surgeon who has recently begun treating more spinal deformity within their practice. The simple, case-based presentation of complex ideas and potential complications by major thought leaders in the field of spinal deformity surgeon makes this text a wonderful and valued addition to any surgeon's library, now or in the future. Congratulations to the editors, authors, and contributors for a job well done.

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